

**Amendment 2 (issued February 15, 2012) to the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
CARE MANAGEMENT ENTITIES Published: January 11, 2012 (RFP)**

There is one (1) modification to the RFP contained in this Amendment 2. New text to be inserted into the RFP is in all bold capital letters and underlined. Text that is being deleted from the RFP is crossed out.

- 1) Key Information Summary Page, Minimum Requirements, pg. 3 – The third paragraph; PART 1, SECTION 1.21 Payment Bond, pg. 16; and PART V, ATTACHMENT A, SECTION 31, pg. 80 - the value of the payment bond listed as “in the amount of the value of the Contract” - That amount is being changed to “in the amount of two (2) million, five hundred (500) thousand dollars,” to be consistent with the limits set forth in SECTION 1.22 for the surety bond assistance program. The revised text should read as follows:

Key Information Summary Page, Minimum Requirements, pg. 3

The Contractor must be a not-for-profit 501(c) organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code with experience (or a clear vision addressed in the response that demonstrates how the organization will be ready to operate on day one of the Contract, given the organization’s lack of experience) in providing care coordination using a Wraparound service delivery model and building and maintaining a provider network.

The Contractor may not be governmental or quasi-governmental organization or instrument of state or local government.

Each successful Offeror must submit a Payment Bond (Attachment H) in the amount of **TWO (2) MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED (500) THOUSAND DOLLARS** ~~the value of the Contract~~ for the duration of the Contract.

Offerors may not provide direct services to children, youth or families in Maryland, other than Case Management/Care Coordination or family support classified as a billable service, and may not be under contract with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to serve as the Administrative Service Organization for the Maryland Public Mental Health System. If the parent organization of the Offeror provides direct services to children, youth or families in Maryland, it is the responsibility of the Offeror to clearly articulate in the proposal how the parent organization will maintain stringent firewalls to ensure that families, children, and youth who receive services from the Offeror have complete freedom of choice in the selection of providers and the decisions regarding continuation of care with a particular provider and that funds from the Offeror are not intermingled with the funds from any direct service provider.

PART 1, SECTION 1.21 PAYMENT BONDS, pg. 16

Each successful Offeror must submit a Payment Bond (Attachment H) in the amount of **TWO (2) MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED (500) THOUSAND DOLLARS** ~~the value of the Contract~~ for the duration of the Contract. The cost of these bonds, or other suitable security as described in COMAR 21.06.07, is to be included in the total prices proposed and will not be recoverable as a separate cost item. The Payment Bonds, or other suitable security, shall be delivered to the State by the successful Offeror within five (5) business days after being notified of the proposed contract award.

PART V, ATTACHMENT A, SECTION 31. BONDS, pg. 80

The Contractor shall submit a Payment Bond (Attachment H), or other suitable security as identified within COMAR 21.06.07, in the amount of **TWO (2) MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED (500) THOUSAND DOLLARS** ~~the value of the Contract~~ for the term of the Contract.

**END AMENDMENT 2**